

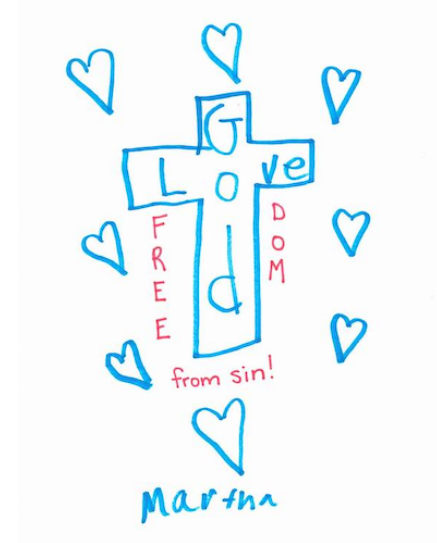
## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANAHUAC

A Congregation in the Global Methodist Church

### NEW TO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANAHUAC? WELCOME!

**Everyone needs Jesus! No matter who you are, how much money you have (or don't), what you look like, or how you've been behaving. Everyone is welcome in God's church. Everyone!**

**We are so happy you've decided to join us this morning to fellowship, learn, and worship. We want you to know that you are special to us. Whether just passing through town or looking for a church home, our sincere prayer for you is that you have a Christian church home that works for you. Wherever that may be, you are always welcome here.**



August 23, 2026

#### Our Vision

We are a welcoming family of faith, honoring our heritage and actively creating our future—a space where people encounter God and grow together spiritually.

#### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Rev. Jamie Lea, Pastor  
Scotty Ickes, Chair Church Council  
Scotty Ickes, Lay Leader  
Gena Wilcox, Treasurer  
Michelle Brandon, Church Secretary

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

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| Welcome and Announcements  |                                                                                            | Liturgist                   | *Gloria Patri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | UMH 70                                  | Congregation                |
| Prelude                    |                                                                                            | Becky Fancher<br>Linda Gray | Offering Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         | Liturgist                   |
| Acolytes                   |                                                                                            |                             | Offering/Offertory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         | Linda Gray                  |
| *Opening Prayer            |                                                                                            | Pastor Jamie                | *Doxology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | UMH 95                                  | Congregation                |
| *Opening Hymn              | <i>Take My Life, and<br/>Let it Be</i> UMH 399                                             | Congregation                | *Invitational<br>Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Nothing but the Blood</i><br>UMH 362 | Congregation                |
| First Scripture            | Genesis 45: 1-15<br>Pew Bible OT 52                                                        | Liturgist                   | Acolytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         |                             |
| Joys                       |                                                                                            | Pastor Jamie                | *Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         | Pastor Jamie                |
| Children's Change Barrel   |                                                                                            |                             | Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         | Becky Fancher<br>Linda Gray |
| Children's Message         |                                                                                            | Deidre Crews                | <i>The Lord's Prayer</i><br><i>Our Father, who art in heaven,</i><br><i>hallowed be they name.</i><br><i>Thy kingdom come,</i><br><i>Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</i><br><i>Give us this day our daily bread.</i><br><i>And forgive us our trespasses,</i><br><i>as we forgive those who trespass against us.</i><br><i>And lead us not into temptation,</i><br><i>But deliver us from evil.</i><br><i>For thine is the kingdom, and the power,</i><br><i>And the glory, forever. Amen</i> |                                         |                             |
| Concerns/The Lord's Prayer |                                                                                            | Pastor Jamie                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                             |
| Choir Special              |                                                                                            | Choir                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                             |
| Second Scripture           | Readings from Genesis<br>37, Deuteronomy 31,<br>1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel | Pastor Jamie                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                             |
| Sermon                     | God's "Young Riders!"                                                                      | Pastor Jamie                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                             |
| *Affirmation of<br>Faith   | The Apostles' Creed<br>UMH 881                                                             | Congregation<br>Liturgist   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                             |

## **AUGUST 23, 2026 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Over the past year and several months, the five-year planning committee has been hard at work coming up with a plan for our Church. They submitted their report to the Church Council last week and it was approved. Now it is time for the congregation to get involved! Over the next several weeks, members of the Five-Year Committee will give presentations at the end of the announcements. We hope this will be an informative and fruitful time.

October 14, our Church will host 80 members of the AHS Football Team, Cheerleaders, etc. for “Feed the Panthers” in the Methodist Center. Kristen Hutchins will set out a sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall August 30.

We are still collecting items for the sea farer boxes. If you would rather donate money so items can be bought, that would be appreciated. Just put “Sea Farer Boxes” in the memo line of your check. You can also donate to this via the “missions” option when you go to make an online donation. Once the Missions option is clicked, then click on “Memo” and choose “Sea Farer Boxes.” See the graphic on the opposite page for how to donate online.

Middleton Memorial Methodist Church is participating in Operation Christmas Child, and their goal is sixty boxes. If anyone in this Church would like to help out with this wonderful mission that is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, there are lists in the Fellowship Hall for both boys and girls items. More than 232 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to children in more than 170 countries and territories around the world.

**A/V System Help Needed:** We need more people to help run the Sound System each Sunday. It would be ideal if we could get enough people to rotate. There has been positive feedback regarding the sound system, and we want to continue to provide this new addition to our worship experience. Training will be provided.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry recently—this fund is used monthly, so continued donations are appreciated. If you choose to donate online, the ‘prayer shawl fund’ is listed as a choice. Many people have received these over the past three years, and we know each of those recipients has been blessed to receive theirs. You can of course also write a check and put “Prayer Shawl” in the memo line. Thank you!



## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

August 16, 2026

Ottmar Schimek, Family of Peggy Tunze, Rick Simmons, Maria Vielma, Family of Jeremy and Brandy Jenkins, Military Personnel killed in Helicopter Crash

August 9, 2026

Teachers & Students, Natalie Garner's Grandfather,  
Tiffany Stephenson

### **Extended Prayer List**

Tracey Farris, Cindy VanCleave, Rosie & Dean Womack, Sharon & Burl Elliot, Linda Jackson, Jane Kirkham, Pat Foltz, Clint & Becky Fancher, Tricia Barber, Kelly Krone, Debbie Walker, Patti Casey, Eddie and Phoebe Ferguson, Laura Estes, Sherry Elrod, Eddie Hillyer, Tim and Katy Turner & Family, Pam & Greg Warren, Grace Griffiths, Danny McWilliams, George Bartee, Military & their Families, Callie Bitner, Angie Horn, Rick Hartley, Marshall Quin, Phil Webster, Herb & Valerie Adame, Carol Witherspoon, Vidah Beard, Christy Pressley, Bryan Robertson, Jessie Garcia, Rosetta Moulton, Ron & Marianne Willingham, Kaitlin Sanders, Mary Kirkham, Kaiden Helmers, Louise Ezer, Paul Weaver, Keith Tilton, Jimmy Burnett, Chelsea Thompson, Fred Campbell, Tate Wellmann, Cindy Mayeux, Steve Smith, Helen Ajlani, Becky Moody, Tony Ridello, Jimmy Carol Ford, Colleen Deen, Beverly Posey, Belinda Schubert, Ebbie Wilcox, Molly, Cynthia Nash, Kyle & Shannon Boyer, Colt James, Daulton Harmon, Joe Gonzalez, Wayne & Marie Eby, Danny Thompson, Kenneth "Pop" Storey, Bonnie Vowell, Gage Leath, Bruce & Brenda Ernst, Pastor Jamie & Kandace Lea, Our Church Families

### **In the Military**

Major Jones, Bret Copeland, Julia Wells, Lance Latham, Casey Shoemaker, Tristan Langford, Logan Allen, Andrew Shaw, Jack Sheppard, Landon Salazar, DJ Watts, Mason Totzer, Cody Anderson, Dana Lavain McCullen, David Watson, Taylor Hankamer, Joe Hansen, Caden Hampton, Von & Jenny Black, Nate Gigout, Nan Pham, Miles Tinsley, Ryan Taylor, Rory Meaux, David Perez, John Stefan Morin, Hunter Daniels, Jailaia Landry, Grant & Kendall MacDougall

## **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE!**

### **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

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### **Today's Lectionary Scriptures Not Listed in Order of Worship**

Exodus 1: 8-2:10; Psalm 124

Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

### **WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS THIS WEEK**

**Liturgist:** Joanna Schimek

**Offering Stewards:** Kate Ickes and Michele Brent

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### **WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS NEXT WEEK**

**Liturgist:** Cris Stephenson

**Offering Stewards:** Danni Wilber and Gena Wilcox

### **Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures**

Exodus 3: 1-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28